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[illegible] Esq

[illegible] Secretary

[illegible] Boston

[illegible] Mass

[illegible] Sir

[illegible] your kind

[illegible] note and [illegible]

[illegible] before this [illegible]

[illegible] been very much occupied

I have been obliged to

resign the Secretaryship of

"The Belfast Anti-Slavery

Association" from feeling

that I am unable to

devote the time and

attention a person holding

so important a situation

should be able to do;
my beloved Father to
know in his eighty ninth year
and to feel that he
requires all the care and
attention my Sister and
I can devote to him
I wrote to you in 1853.
but not knowing your
address I conclude the
letter was not properly
directed, as after some
time had elapsed the
letter was returned to
me, this was the reason
I addressed my letter

about our work to Wm
Garrison. I have felt
pretty annoyed about
our loss but having turned
it up, I am sure some
young people will be
discouraged. Wm Yet knows
our work goes to Rochester
I am sure you will not
approve of this but our
Committee is a divided
one in opinion and we
think it right to give
each party the means
of getting the cause
as they think most

desirable. I suppose I think it desirable that Frederick Douglass' Paper should be supported as showing that a Colored man is able to do.

I have been very much interested in reading your report. I also received your message to our Committee. I cannot help hoping that the missing boy may get home and that you may find some article in it worth printing.

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